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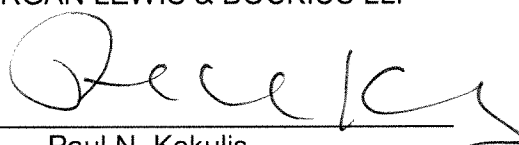
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of EP 1 172 693 together with PTO-1449 listing the same.
The EP reference has recently been cited in the prosecution of the applicants' equivalent
Taiwanese filing. The Examiner is requested to consider this disclosure in the further
examination of this application.

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